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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Guido BIEKER

Serial No. 10/521,361

Confirmation No. 2310

Filed: 14 January 2005

Title: REDUCTION OF TORSIONAL  
VIBRATION IN RAIL VEHICLE  
WHEEL SETS

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Stormer

Atty. Dkt. No.: 01117.0010.PCUS00

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 (copy attached), Applicant requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and issue of a patent for the above referenced application.

(1) Payment of the Issue fee was timely transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007. The response was sent via facsimile to telephone number 001-571 273 2885 and included a signed Certificate of Transmission as provided for under 37 CFR 1.8.

(2) An additional copy of the response as filed is attached including a facsimile transmission report.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
01117.0D10.PCUS00

First named Inventor: BIEKER, Guido

Application No.: 10/521,381

Group Art Unit: 3517

Filed: 01/14/2005

Examiner: STORMER, Russell D.

Title: REDUCTION OF TORSIONAL VIBRATION IN RAIL VEHICLE WHEEL SETS

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1540.-- (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 1400.00

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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. (NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))).

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Falls Church, VA 22042

United States of America

Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(A)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2008**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

**Complete If Known**

Application Number 10/521,361  
Filing Date 01/14/2005  
First Named Inventor BIEKER, Guido  
Examiner Name STORMER, Russel D.  
Art Unit 3617  
Attorney Docket No. 01117.0010.PCUS00

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 083038 Deposit Account Name: Howrey LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Fee (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x Fee Paid (\$)

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition fee, issue fee, publication fee

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**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature 

Registration No. 43,344  
(Attorney/Agent)

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Name (Print/Type) David P. OWEN

Date 17 Jan 2008

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List of correspondence submitted:

Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181

Request for refund under 37 CFR 1.28(a)

Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of:  
VAN DEN BERG, Karel et al

Based on International Application No.

Serial No. 10/849,802

Confirmation No. 7963

Filed: 05/21/2004

Title: METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY  
MILKING A DAIRY ANIMAL

Group Art Unit: not assigned

Examiner: not assigned

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(A)

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Attn. Refund Section,  
Accounting Division,  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of the fees indicated below that were paid in this application on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007. This request is being made within three months of payment and therefore is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(a).

The fees and amounts for which a refund are requested are:

	Amount of Refund Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims fees under 37 CFR 1.16(b) and/or 1.16(c)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$
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**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED** \$1700.--

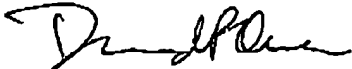
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